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SUBJECT: TWO HEROIN REFINERIES SEIZED

1. ON EVENING OF FEBRUARY 15 AND EARLY MORNING FEBRUARY 16, HONG KONG NARCOTICS BUREAU OFFICERS RAIDED TWO HEROIN REFINERIES, ONE IN A FLAT IN CROWDED, INDUSTRIALIZED KUNTONG DISTRICT AND THE OTHER ON A CHICKEN FARM IN NEW TERRITORIES. OVER 200 POUNDS OF NARCOTICS WERE SEIZED AND 15 PEOPLE ARRESTED.

2. KUNTONG FLAT RAID RESULTED IN SEIZURE OF 54 POUNDS OF MORPHINE BASE AND 32 POUNDS OF HEROIN #3 ALONG WITH VARIOUS EQUIPMENT FOR REFINING. SINGLE PERSON ARRESTED IN THIS RAID WAS THE CHEMIST.

3. ON RURAL CHICKEN FARM, EQUIPMENT AND 126 POUNDS OF MORPHINE BASE WERE SEIZED, WITH 14 PERSONS ARRESTED. ALTHOUGH NO HEROIN WAS FOUND, REFINERY WAS EQUIPPED TO PRODUCE HEROIN #3. RAID MARKED DEBUT OF MORPHINE-SMELLING BLACK LABRADOR DOG WHO SNIFFED OUT 44 POUNDS OF THE MORPHINE BASE SEIZED.

4. BOTH RAIDS WERE RESULT OF SEVERAL MONTHS OF INVESTIGATION BY NARCOTICS BUREAU.

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